



Indiana Crop Weather

Heavy Rains Slow Harvest Progress

Much needed rainfall throughout the State briefly slowed harvest progress, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels increased significantly from the previous week, with 80 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 62.6 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.5 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 1.16 to 5.47 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 2.88 inches, 0.82 inches above normal. There were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 26.

Excessive rainfall throughout the first half of the week slowed harvest progress. Corn and soybean harvests began in earnest in the latter half of the week, and progress remained slightly ahead of the five-year averages at 15 and 13 percent complete, respectively. Winter wheat planted also tracked just ahead of the five-year average. Alfalfa harvest progressed closer to completion with armyworm damage impacting fourth cuttings. Livestock were reported in good condition as fall calving continued. Other activities for the week included wrapping up fruit and vegetable harvests, attending farmers markets, and negotiating land agreements.

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 09/26/21

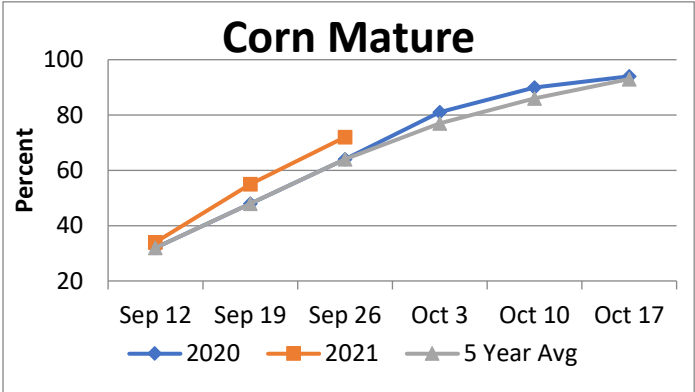
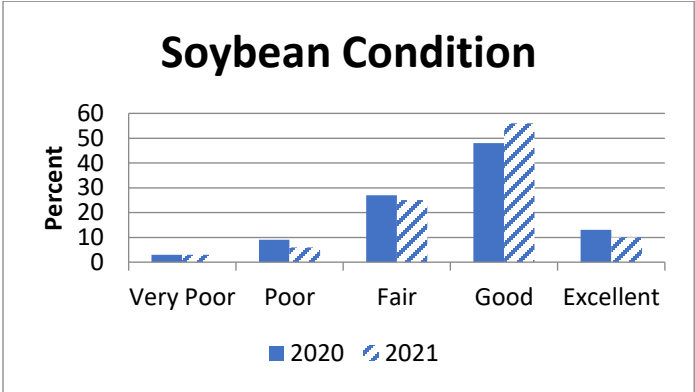
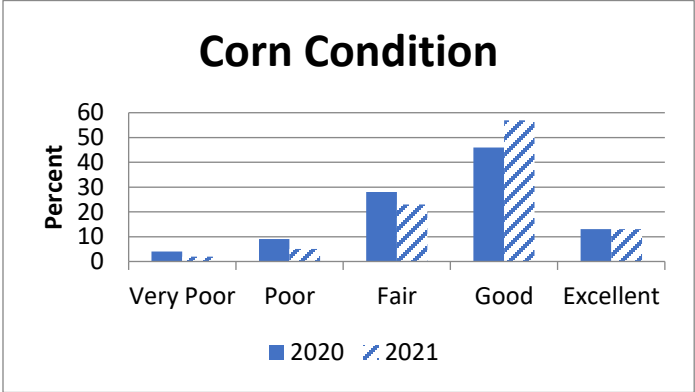
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	22	NA	NA	NA
Soybeans harvested	15	NA	NA	NA

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/26/21

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	4	16	69	11
Subsoil moisture	7	23	62	8

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/26/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	5	23	57	13
Soybeans	3	6	25	56	10
Range and Pasture....	6	13	38	39	4



Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/26/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	3.4	6.3	NA	NA
Corn Dented	97	94	95	93
Corn Mature	72	55	64	64
Corn Harvested for Grain	15	9	11	13
Corn Harvested for Silage	89	78	90	89
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	80	64	78	68
Soybeans Harvested	13	8	15	12
Winter Wheat Planted.....	11	6	12	8
Winter Wheat Emerged	3	0	0	0
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	80	74	67	63
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	90	86	89	87
Other Hay 4th Cutting	48	41	NA	NA

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-09-26

Since April 1

	Temperature							Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
					Total		Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days		Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest															
CHALMERS 5 W	92	44	64	2	2.37	5		21.91	-1.39	70	3103	305			
KNOX WWTP	86	47	63	2	1.45	6		28.01	4.43	70	2906	70			
LAPORTE	80	37	59	-3	1.86	5		20.46	-2.98	54	3079	257			
RENSELAER	91	42	63	2	2.26	5		24.82	2.39	64	3063	122			
North Central															
GOSHEN 3SW	80	45	62	1	2.47	6		24.10	1.15	67	3073	306			
ROCHESTER	89	47	63	3	3.01	6		26.09	2.56	64	3028	262			
Northeast															
ANGOLA	87	45	60	2	3.94	6		23.78	1.11	68	2745	266			
HUNTINGTON	89	43	62	1	3.66	5		25.83	2.93	53	3025	186			
West Central															
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	88	41	62	1	2.66	5		19.21	-5.01	60	2917	163			
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	82	42	62	-1	2.10	4		22.39	0.84	66	3519	425			
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	90	46	64	1	1.34	5		26.01	3.06	62	3240	106			
ROCKVILLE	84	40	64	0	2.06	4		30.03	3.44	51	3257	11			
SPENCER	88	43	64	1	3.30	5		32.75	5.68	65	3230	240			
Central															
COLUMBUS	85	45	63	-1	5.23	6		33.06	8.91	72	3230	-30			
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	79	46	62	0	2.75	4		24.93	1.56	60	3134	212			
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	78	46	62	-1	3.28	4		28.46	4.98	67	3434	210			
TIPTON 5 SW	92	43	63	2	3.11	6		27.55	4.88	65	3079	313			
East Central															
FARMLAND 5 NNW	89	44	63	1	2.06	5		20.49	-2.74	57	2691	-138			
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	87	46	61	-1	2.99	5		20.65	-2.11	57	2972	40			
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	85	40	60	-2	2.72	6		24.88	0.33	65	2819	36			
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	68	45	56	-6	2.38	2		21.57	-1.05	59	2843	-108			
Southwest															
BOONVILLE 1S	83	56	72	5	1.16	3		25.37	0.71	51	3749	41			
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	86	47	66	2	2.51	5		17.42	-7.85	54	2618	-605			
SHOALS 8 S	87	48	68	5	3.93	4		32.70	7.27	58	3795	668			
WASHINGTON 1 W	82	47	65	-1	1.57	3		24.87	-0.60	49	3641	-28			
South Central															
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	85	47	63	-1	4.67	5		33.55	7.24	57	3257	18			
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	84	43	62	-1	4.33	5		27.18	1.95	67	3090	-36			
TELL CITY	77	47	63	-4	1.98	5		26.73	1.71	54	3390	-458			
Southeast															
BROOKVILLE	90	43	62	-2	5.47	5		31.07	7.88	66	3302	122			
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	78	43	63	-1	3.39	4		26.79	1.44	63	3274	-43			

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.